

The top half of the book cover features a high-angle, aerial photograph of a river. The river is a deep blue color, winding through a landscape. Several large, bright yellow sandbars are visible, protruding from the river. The right bank of the river is covered in a dense, green forest. The overall scene is captured in a high-contrast, slightly grainy style.

THE HYDRAULICS OF OPEN CHANNEL FLOW: AN INTRODUCTION

SECOND EDITION

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